

voices rang out the "Welcome Chorus" which gladdened the hearts of their beloved parents, relatives and friends. "The Indian Huntresses' Drill" so typical of by gone days deserves special mention as it not only reflected much credit on the performers, but delighted the beholders. The Drama—"Bouncing Betty" in which the Misses Hardwich, Bourbornia, Burnett, Tasier and De Graff figured conspicuously had a very pleasing effect, while the minims in "Papa's Letter" with their plaintive voices held the audience spell-bound. The "Farewell Address" was delivered by Miss Lucy Bourbornia, after which Very Rev. Father Norbert, O. S. B. addressed the children congratulating them on the success of their Entertainment which he said (speaking in behalf of the audience) all enjoyed. He then exhorted them as they were about to leave the sheltering walls of their "Alma Mater" for their homes, to put into practice the good precepts they had received from their devoted teachers—the Sisters of Mercy, reminding them of the influence of that teaching on their future lives and the different states they would, one day embrace, and concluded by wishing them a bright, joyful vacation.

The distribution of premiums marked the closing scene and held the expectant recipients in anxious suspense for a short time only. The gold medal for good conduct and application was conferred on Miss Lizzie Foster, Norman, O. T. Two gold medals for excellency in music were awarded to Miss Lucy Bourbonia, Nadeau, Kansas and Miss Margaret Chilson, Tecumseh, O. T. Miss Katie Burnett, Burnett, O. T. received the gold medal for scholarship while several others received handsome gifts as premiums for the various branches in which they excelled, after which the vast assembly went home surprised and delighted with the children's Entertainment.

